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H. R. 5949

To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2006

Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. DICKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**

4 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, AMERICAN LAKE,**
5 **WASHINGTON.**

6 (a) PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
7 Veterans Affairs may carry out a major medical facility
8 project for seismic correction, including replacement of the
9 nursing home care unit (NHCU) and dietetics facilities,

1 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center,
2 American Lake, Washington, in an amount not to exceed
3 \$38,220,000.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
5 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs for fiscal year 2007 for the Construction, Major
7 Projects, account, \$38,220,000 for the project authorized
8 in subsection (a).

9 (c) LIMITATION.—The project authorized in sub-
10 section (a) may only be carried out using—

11 (1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 2007 pur-
12 suant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
13 section (b);

14 (2) funds available for Construction, Major
15 Projects, for a fiscal year before fiscal year 2007
16 that remain available for obligation;

17 (3) funds available for Construction, Major
18 Projects, for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2007 that
19 remain available for obligation; and

20 (4) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
21 Projects, for fiscal year 2007 for a category of activ-
22 ity not specific to a project.

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